

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

MONDAY, May 29.

Star Viva from Maui.

Star Kaula from Koolau.

TUESDAY, May 29.

Star Ewa from Ewa.

Star C. R. Bishop, Le Claire, from circuit.

Star J. A. Cummins, Nelson, from Koolau.

Star M. A. Wainane, from Hamakua.

Star Kaula from Hamakua.

THURSDAY, May 29.

Star Wailaleale, Campbell, from Kilauea.

Star Mokuia from Ewa, Oahu.

Star Leahi from Koolau.

FRIDAY, May 29.

Star W. G. Hall, Chagley, from Maui and Hawaii.

Star Kaula, Haglan, from Waianae and Waialua.

Star M. A. Foster, from Koolau.

Star Rob Roy from Ewa.

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Star Wailaleale, Campbell, from Kilauea.

Star Mokuia from Ewa, Oahu.

Star Leahi from Koolau.

SATURDAY, May 29.

Star Likelike, Davies, from Maui and Hawaii.

Star Mokuia from Ewa, Oahu.

Star Leahi from Koolau.

SUNDAY, May 29.

Star Mokuia from Ewa, Oahu.

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SUPREME COURT.

Decision on a Demurrer by Mr. Justice Preston in Chambers.

The equity proceeding in which J. M. Monsarrat is plaintiff, and A. H. Loo, Nawaik and C. A. Long, trustees of the Chinese Cemetery Association of Manoa, are defendants, resulted on Monday the 20th inst. in a decision on the defendants' demurrer which the Court overruled, but granted leave for defendants to answer if done within ten days and costs occasioned by the demurrer paid by them.

THURSDAY, May 23.

PROBATE DIVISION—BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE DOLY.

In re Estate of Mary Dominis. Petition of John O. Dominis for Letters of Administration. Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to John O. Dominis without bond. Cecil Brown for petitioner, and petitioner in person.

MASTER'S REPORT.

In the matter of the estate of George Bicknell, deceased, testate. In probate.

To the Honorable SANFORD B. DOLE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

SIR—I submit to Your Honor the following report touching the accounts filed by the executors herein.

The accounts as submitted are a transcript from the books of the firm of Greig & Bicknell covering the period from September 2, 1884, to March 31, 1889.

The deceased, who was a partner in said firm, died in Honolulu on June 9, 1884.

The fact that since George Bicknell's death the business of the firm of Greig & Bicknell has been continued as though such death had not occurred, is a reason why the executors have not confined themselves to an exclusive account relating to the estate of their testate. This reason is likewise coupled with the fact that the business of said firm is mainly transacted on Fanning's and Washington Islands lying in the Pacific Ocean.

Moreover the following clause in the will may have some bearing on the matter: "And I enjoin and direct the persons for the time being entitled to the said property (meaning the property on said Fanning's and Washington Islands) not to sell or dispose of the same in any manner which may cause the same to go out of the possession of the Bicknell family and to carry out in all respects the agreement of co-partnership existing between myself and William Greig."

The following schedule of account were submitted by the executors and are on file—

First—A trial balance of the books of Greig & Bicknell as of the 31st March, 1889.

Second—Receipts and expenditures of the firm, from the date of the death of the deceased, to the 31st March, 1889.

Third—Account of William Greig's indebtedness to the firm, showing a debit balance of \$2,649.32 on March 31, 1889.

Fourth—Account of the estate's indebtedness to the firm, showing a debit balance of \$6,729.20 on March 31, 1889. (This, however, includes the executors' charge of \$1,299.96 for their statutory commissions).

Fifth—Sundry other statements in verification of the foregoing schedules.

I find that the commissions charged by the executors are upon the sum of \$22,889.20, being a half of the firm's aggregate receipts. But I have found an overcharge of \$20 in the charge for commissions for the reason that 7½ per cent, instead of 7 per cent, was charged on \$4,000.

For the purpose of comparison I find that in June, 1884, Greig's debit to the firm was \$5,702.13. On March 31, 1889, his debit stands at \$2,649.32.

In June, 1884, the date of the deceased's death, his debit to the firm was \$4,074.33. On March 31, 1889, the debit stands at \$5,430.33. While in the case of Greig there has been a reduction of his debit against the estate. The reason of this will be apparent from the fact that the executor's expenditures include the following items:

Expenses at the Queen's Hospital \$ 23.00

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A basis having been obtained out of the partnership account the executors in future will have no difficulty in submitting to the Court their exclusive accounts relating to the estate alone.

To summarize:

Debit balance to carry forward to their next account owing by the Estate to the firm of Greig & Bicknell \$5,430.33

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I have verified the executors' items of expenditure with the vouchers. Also the firm's items of expenditure with the 133 vouchers produced. They all appear to be correct.

The master's recommendation is, that the account as at present exhibited, be approved by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY SMITH, Master.

May 22, 1889.

The executors of the will of George Bicknell are Hon. J. S. Walker and James Bicknell, of Honolulu.

New Advertisements.

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William F. Allen to act for me under full power of attorney.

WM. C. PARKE.

Honolulu, May 21, 1889. 121 1272-1m

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ALL PERSONS HAVING

animals pasturing in the Grove Ranch

pasture, please call for them on or before May 28th and pay pasture fees.

W. J. LOWRIE, Manager.

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DURING MY TEMPORARY

absence from the Kingdom Mr. R. W.

THEO PURVIS will act for me under power of attorney.

ST. D. G. WALKER.

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